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To: Mr. Brian Davis, FAX: 571-273-8300, Art Unit 1621

Dear Mr. Davis:

Some events have raised my concerns about the application status. I have been unable to access the data using the PAIR system, and I have also been unable to make telephone contact with you or Dr. Richter. I hesitate to leave a contact number that would waste your time trying to reach me as I have been in and out and away from the phone, and also attending to the needs of my 84 year old mother. Therefore if you can respond to answer my concerns it would be very much appreciated.

My response to the Oct. 1, 2005, Office Action Summary was provided by Express Mail on the 3rd of January. I expected it would take about four to six weeks before I would receive your second office action. Since I have not received a response I would appreciate any information that may help me plan for and look for such mailing. However if an Office Action has been mailed that you believe I should have received by now, then I ask that you send it again, perhaps using a postal method that will require that I sign for the parcel. In such case I would also appreciate receiving a fax copy of the office action as soon as is possible. In such case send the copy the FedEx Kinko's Fax number provided below as I will check with them daily until a response arrives. (However, please do not send any documents referenced in your office action by fax, as the fax service charges are one dollar a page which could cost thousands of dollars considering that the page count of medical patents previously referenced seemed to range in the thousands of pages for each such document.)

I am very appreciative of your understanding and for the estimated date when I will receive the next action from you, or for providing me with a fax copy of any outstanding action that I did not receive for whatever the reason might be.

Respectfully submitted,


Reuben E. DeLoach

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